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John F. Forster, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: North Texas State 1965 BA; Arkansas 1969 JD
Began Service: March 14, 1986
Term Expires: March 13, 2010

Affiliation: Adjunct Faculty, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, The University of Memphis; Adjunct Faculty, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (1973); Adjunct Faculty, University of Memphis School of Law (1987)

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Sixth Judicial District, State of Arkansas (1972); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976); Special Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Commission, State of Arkansas (1979)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1972); Private Practice (1978-1986)

Current Memberships: American Board of Criminal Lawyers; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Memphis Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association

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J. Thomas Ray

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: LSU 1973 BS; Tulane 1976 JD
Began Service: June 28, 2000
Term Expires: June 27, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Shults & Ray, LLP (1978-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Foundation, Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association

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Beth Deere

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 8, 2007
Term Expires: January 8, 2015

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Jerry W. Cavaneau

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: January 7, 1991

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Audrey R. Evans

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD
Began Service: February 19, 2002
Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

Government: Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of Arkansas (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (1985-1990); Partner, Lax, Vaughn, Evans & Fortson, PA (1991-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers; Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar Association of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

Staff

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James G. Mixon

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Arkansas 1968 LLB
Began Service: December 1, 2006
Term Expires: December 1, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Fogleman, Arkansas Supreme Court (1968-1969)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); City Attorney, State of Arkansas (1975-1977); Member, Office of the City Council, City of Bentonville, Arkansas (1978-1982)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1984-2006); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1984-2006)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1973); Partner, Little, McCollum & Mixon (1973-1984)

Military Service: United States Navy (1963-1965)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) James G. Mixon continued

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar Association of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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Richard D. Taylor

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1955
Education: Centenary (LA) 1976 BA;
Arkansas 1980 JD
Began Service: January 2003
Term Expires: January 2017



Legal Practice: Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

Staff

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2005 JD
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Ben T. Barry

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 2007
Term Expires: April 2021

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Arkansas

Staff

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